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Yoshiyuki SHIWAKU et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1053A  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 2116**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.